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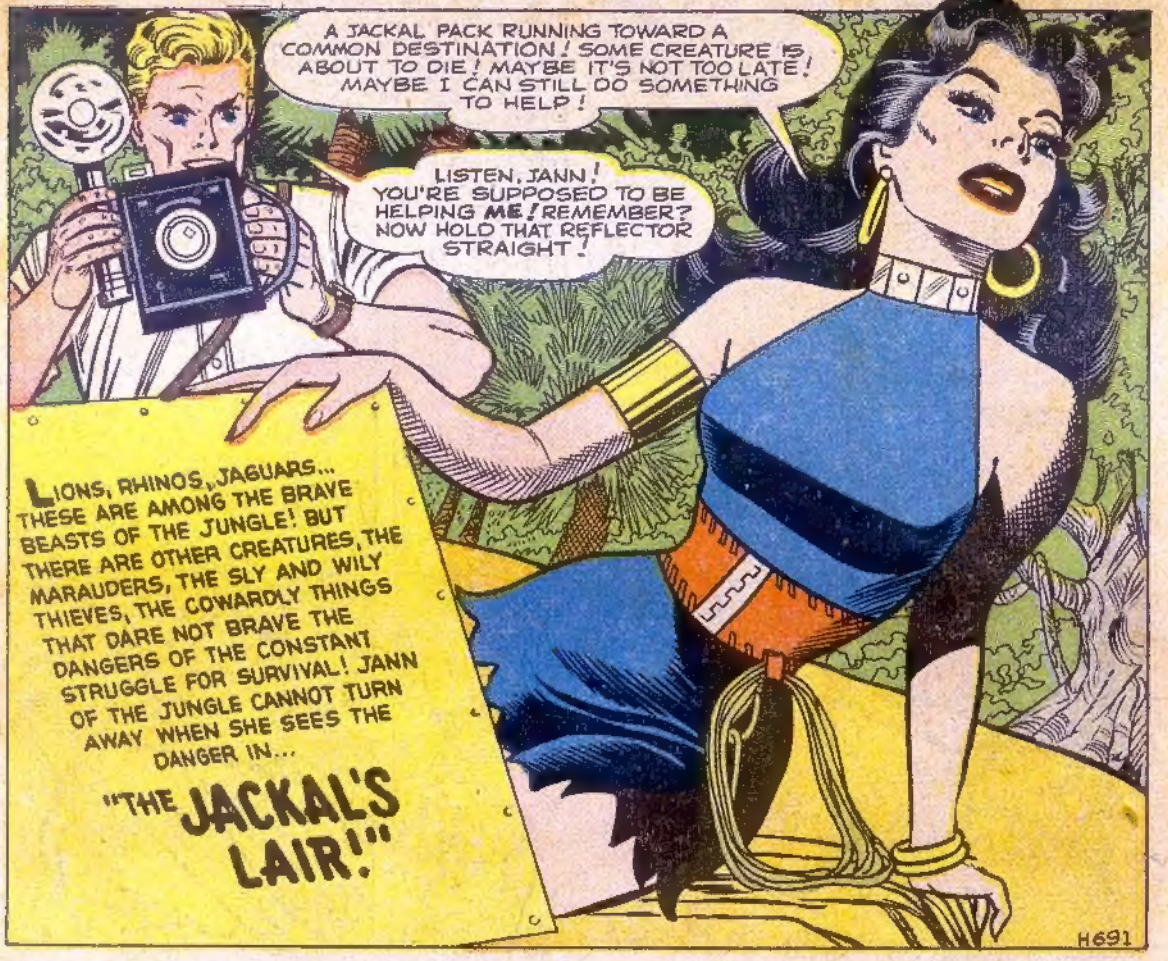
A JACKAL PACK RUNNING TOWARD A COMMON DESTINATION! SOME CREATURE IS ABOUT TO DIE! MAYBE IT'S NOT TOO LATE! MAYBE I CAN STILL DO SOMETHING TO HELP!
LISTEN, JANN! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HELPING ME! REMEMBER? NOW HOLD THAT REFLECTOR STRAIGHT!
LIONS, RHINOS, JAGUARS... THESE ARE AMONG THE BRAVE BEASTS OF THE JUNGLE! BUT THERE ARE OTHER CREATURES, THE MARAUDERS, THE SLY AND WILY THIEVES, THE COWARDLY THINGS THAT DARE NOT BRAVE THE DANGERS OF THE CONSTANT STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL! JANN OF THE JUNGLE CANNOT TURN AWAY WHEN SHE SEES THE DANGER IN...
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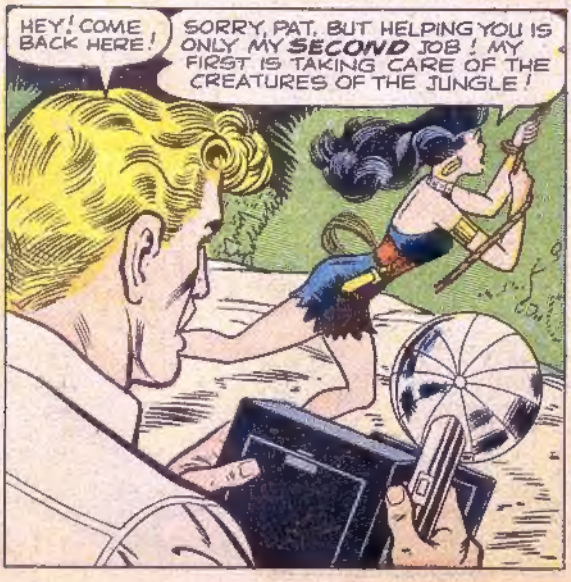
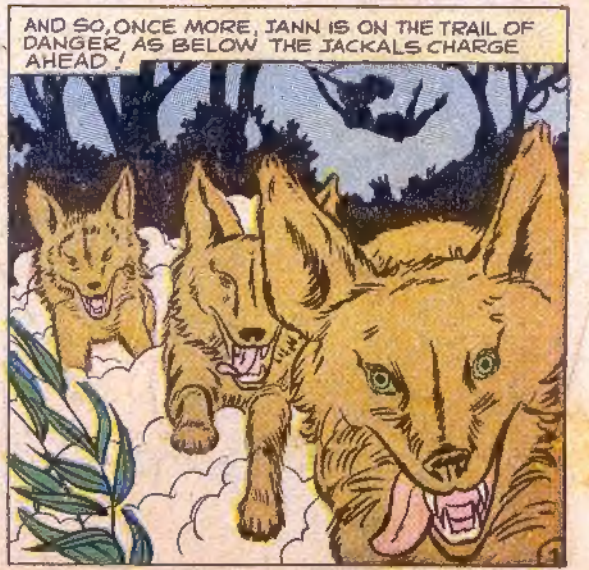




THE TRAIL OF THE JACKAL PACK LEADS DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE DARKNESS...
WHAT CAN THEY BE DOING HERE? THERE ARE NO THINGS LIVING OR DEAD AROUND "POISON POOL!"

BUT THE JACKALS GATHER AROUND THE POOL AND WAIT... SILENTLY, PATIENTLY. THEN, THE CENTER OF THE WATERS STARTS TO CHURN AND THEIR EYES GLISTEN WITH GREED...
THERE IS SOMETHING DOWN THERE! THE JACKALS KNEW IT AND THEY'RE WAITING FOR IT TO COME OUT! BUT WHAT IS IT?

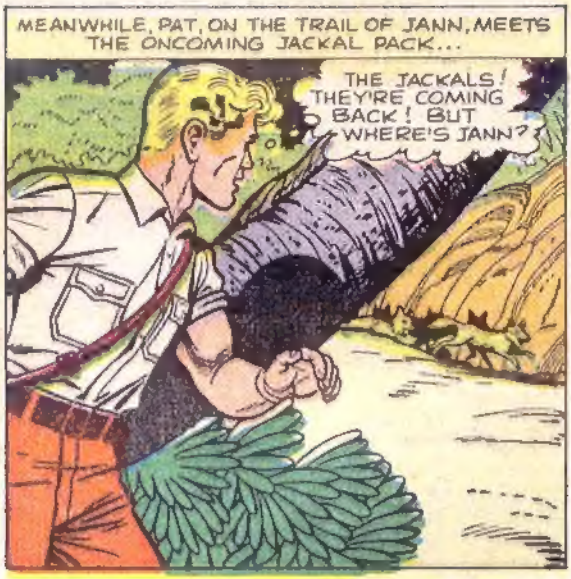
GOOD GRIEF! WHAT'S THAT?

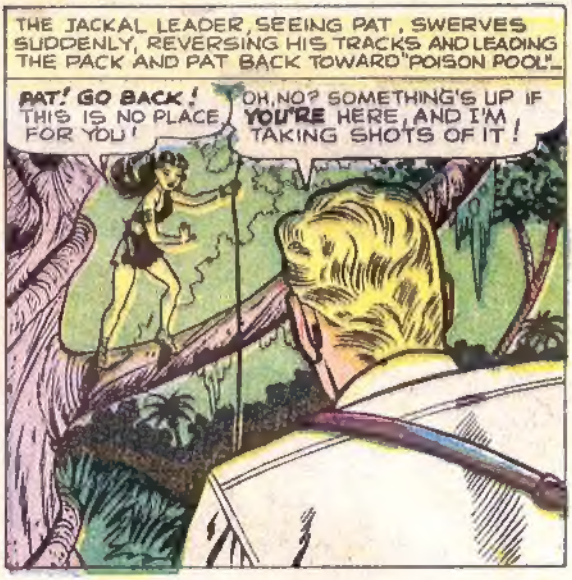
WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S AFTER ME!

AND I'M NOT HANGING AROUND TO MEET IT, EITHER!

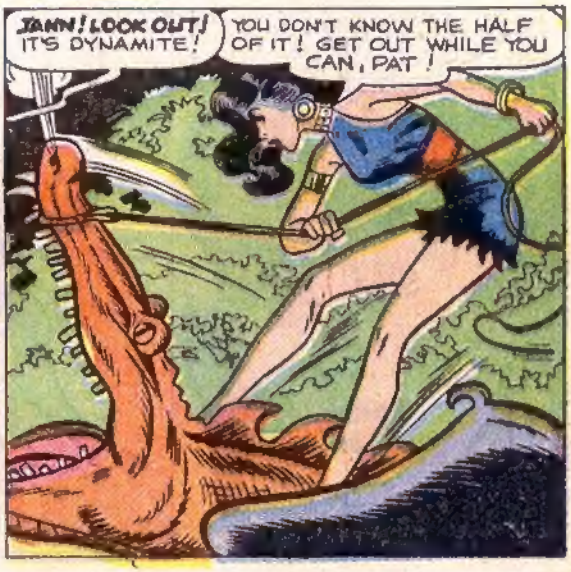
THE MONSTER'S JAWS FASTEN ANGRILY ON THE TREE TRUNK! CHARGED WITH VENOM, THE TREE WITHERS INSTANTLY AND DIES AS JAN WATCHES, AMAZED!
IT'S FILLED WITH POISON FROM THE POOL! THE JACKALS LURED ME HERE! I WAS TO BE THE VICTIM!

THE CREATURE'S GOING BACK TO WAIT WHILE THE JACKALS GO OFF TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER VICTIM! IT'S UP TO ME TO STAY HERE AND WATCH... AND WAIT!


MEANWHILE, PAT, ON THE TRAIL OF JANN, MEETS THE ONCOMING JACKAL PACK...
THE JACKALS! THEY'RE COMING BACK! BUT WHERE'S JANN?

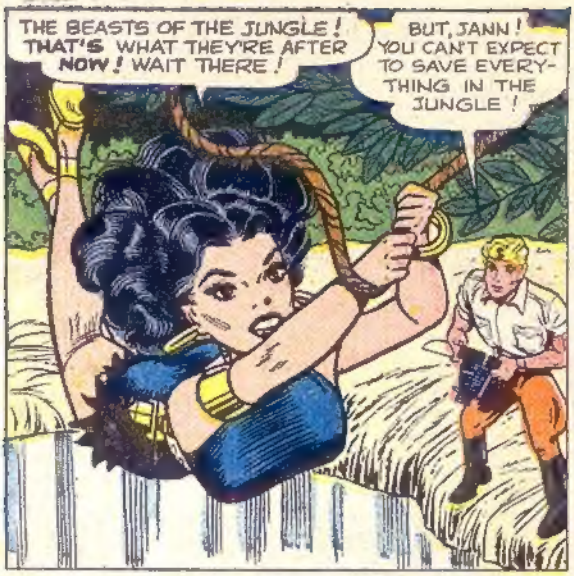

THE JACKAL LEADER, SEEING PAT, SWERVES SUDDENLY, REVERSING HIS TRACKS AND LEADING THE PACK AND PAT BACK TOWARD "POISON POOL"...
PAT! GO BACK! THIS IS NO PLACE FOR YOU!
OH, NO? SOMETHING'S UP IF YOU'RE HERE, AND I'M TAKING SHOTS OF IT!

AHA! SO THAT'S IT! BUT WHAT IS IT?


JANN! LOOK OUT! IT'S DYNAMITE!
YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT! GET OUT WHILE YOU CAN, PAT!

IT'S FILLED WITH POISON, PAT! IT'S VENOM IS WHAT POISONED THE POOL!

THERE GO THE JACKALS STILL TRYING TO LURE PREY OVER HERE! BUT, WITH THE MONSTER HELPLESS WHY WOULD THEY DO THAT?
JACKALS ARE TRICKY, JANN! THEY'RE LIABLE TO DO ANYTHING! WHY DON'T WE JUST GET OUT OF HERE AND MIND OUR OWN BUSINESS!


THE BEASTS OF THE JUNGLE! THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE AFTER NOW! WAIT THERE!
BUT, JANN! YOU CAN'T EXPECT TO SAVE EVERYTHING IN THE JUNGLE!

BUT JANN'S WHOLE LIFE IS DEDICATED TO HELPING THE JUNGLE CREATURES, GREAT AND SMALL! SHE HURLS HERSELF AFTER THE JACKALS, ONLY TO FIND SHE'S TOO LATE!
THEY'VE INFURIATED THE BEASTS! THE CREATURES ARE ALL STAMPEDING AFTER THE JACKALS WHO ARE LEADING THEM STRAIGHT TO THE POOL!

THEY'LL BE LED RIGHT INTO THE POOL AND THEN, AT THE LAST SECOND THE JACKALS WILL LEAP OUT OF THE WAY!

UNLESS I CAN GET THERE FIRST AND WORK FAST, THEY'RE DOOMED!

JANN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THERE! THAT'S THE FANG THAT HOLDS THE POISON! GET OUT OF THE WAY, PAT! THIS PLACE WILL EXPLODE IN A SECOND!

ANOTHER STROKE OF THE KNIFE AND THE CREATURE IS FREED, JUST AS THE JACKALS LEAP OUT OF THE WAY OF THE STAMPEDING HERD OF BEASTS!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT GOOD YOU DID, JANN! YOU'VE ONLY MADE IT WORSE! THE BEASTS ARE IN THE POOL„THE MONSTER'S FREE, AND...
BE PATIENT, PAT, AND WATCH!

NOW, THE MONSTER HAS THE PREY IT HAS WAITED FOR! NOW, THE JACKALS WHO SOUGHT OTHERS ARE THEMSELVES THE VICTIMS!

THE BEASTS! THEY'RE NOT DYING! THEY'RE NOT POISONED!
NO, PAT! AND THEY'RE COMING OUT ALIVE AND AS WELL AS EVER!

IT'S GOING BACK INTO THE POOL! WE'RE NOT LETTING HIM GET AWAY, JANN!
YES, WE ARE!

I'VE REMOVED THE POISON THAT CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE! THE POOL WASN'T POISONED! HE WAS...AND NOW HE HAS AS MUCH RIGHT TO LIFE AS ANY OTHER CREATURE IN THE JUNGLE!
HMMM! LOOK AT THAT!
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VULTURES! IT'S A FITTING END TO THE TREACHERY OF THE JACKALS!
OKAY, BUT LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! SOMETIMES I FEEL THE JUNGLE'S TOO MUCH FOR ME!
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JUNGLE WORK

APPLEBY, the agent who handled the ivory shipments from the Kawabe kraals region in British Swahililand, nodded to the warrior guarding the chief's hut. The warrior pulled his copper-pointed spear to one side, and Appleby went in.

The agent snorted. On the throne, the western-educated chief, the short, fat Mygumbu, drowsed and was fanned by a native boy. Mygumbu sleepily opened his eyes. "Oh, you," he said, in Oxford-accented English. "Heard you wanted to see me, Appleby."

The agent nodded. He jerked a thumb outside. As if in emphasis, the drumming that had been going on for hours increased its sound a bit.

"Those drums," he said. "What I want to know is . . . why?"

Mygumbu smiled, but said nothing.

"After a college education in England, I should think you'd be ashamed of yourself, permitting the witch doctors to start this kind of nonsense!"

Mygumbu, dressed with magnificence, consulted his American-made watch, yawned and sat up, politely patting his mouth.

"Nonsense?" he asked. "Oh, you mean the drums and all that fol-de-rol? Now what's wrong with that?"

Appleby sat down, smiling wryly.

"Before I came here, they told me you were progressive," he said. "That you were an enlightened ruler, an enemy of the witch doctors and superstition, that you were dedicated to eliminating ignorance and waste, to helping your people break the bonds of the past."

Mygumbu nodded, waking up more and more.

"Whoever told you all those things told you the truth," he said. "I pride myself on being a friend of the people, a friend of the truth, of science and enlightenment . . . and for that, I have my own western education to thank." He frowned a little. "Haven't I been a good ruler? Didn't I establish the vote for all the Kawabe kraals?"

"I know all that," Appleby said testily. "What I'm interested in is in having some Kawabe kraals to do business with. You know yourself the land hereabouts is exhausted in fertility from the old practices tolerated for centuries. But, instead of bringing in agricultural experts this year, you're permitting the witch doctors to deceive the people with nonsense about magic. I suppose you even think the witch doctors will be able to bring the fertility back to the soil?"

Mygumbu looked long and thoughtfully at the business agent. Finally he nodded. "I think so," he said.

A mystified look appeared on Appleby's face, as though the man were incredulous. His eyes popped.

"You think so?" he demanded. "An educated man like yourself thinks magic can grow crops?"

Once more Mygumbu nodded.

"I think it can . . . but maybe not the way you think I think it can. I know . . . next you'll be

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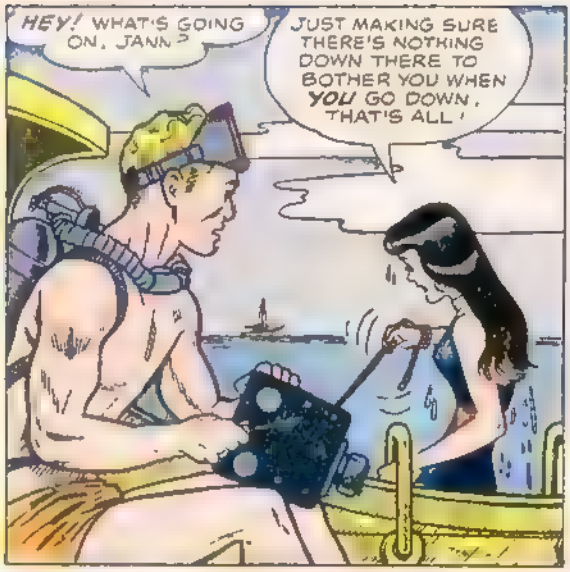
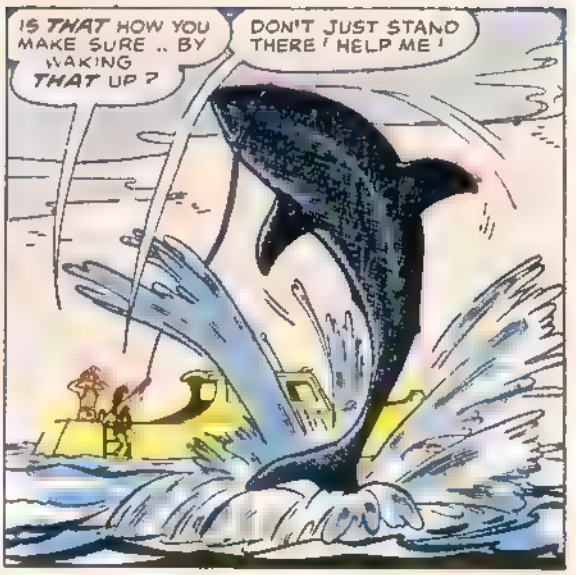
DOWN IN THE CLEAR BLUE DEPTHS OF THE JUNGLE SEA WAITS A FORTUNE OF PRECIOUS GEMS... RARE PEARLS, THERE FOR THE TAKING! BUT THERE, TOO, WAITS DANGER... FOR THE PRICE OF RICHES IS THE RISK OF LIFE AT THE JAWS OF THE GUARDIAN... OF "THE PEARLS OF PERIL!"
THE THINGS I HAVE TO DO FOR A BIG, GOOD-LOOKING GUY WHO THINKS OF ME AS ONLY HIS CAMERA ASSISTANT!
FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS OF MAKO SHARK! WELL, IF I'VE GOT TO CLEAR THIS AREA FOR PAT, I'VE JUST GOT TO!
A SWIFT BURST OF UNDERWATER SPEED, AND JANN IS OUT OF THE WAY OF THE BEAST!
NOW, IF THE TEETH WILL ONLY STAY CAUGHT IN THAT ROPE!



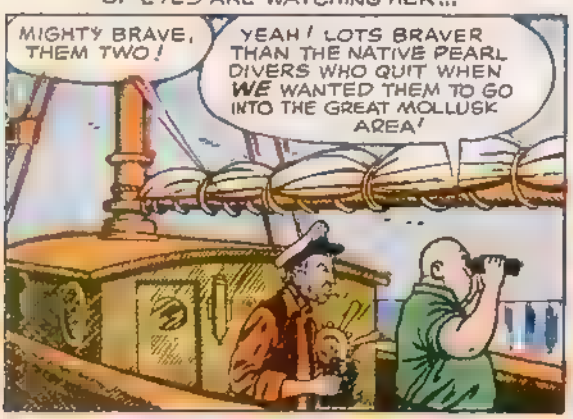


I KNEW YOU WERE GETTING READY TO GO DOWN AND SHOOT SOME PICTURES! I JUST DIDN'T THINK THE TWO OF YOU SHOULD GET TOGETHER!
HMMM! THANKS, JANN!

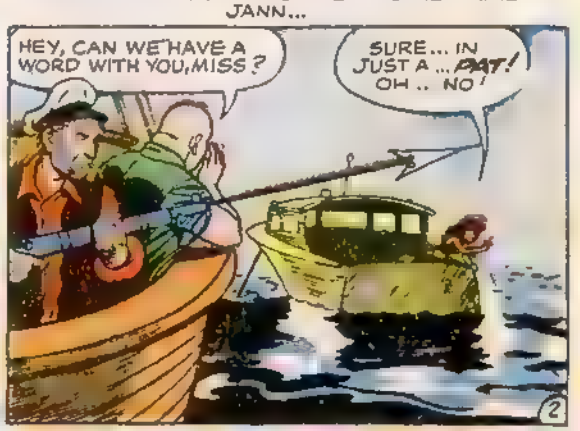
BUT THAT'S NOT THE ONLY DANGER DOWN THERE, PAT! THESE ARE OYSTER BEDS AND THERE ARE GIANT MOLLUSK DOWN THERE, TOO!
MOLLUSK? WHAT'S THAT?

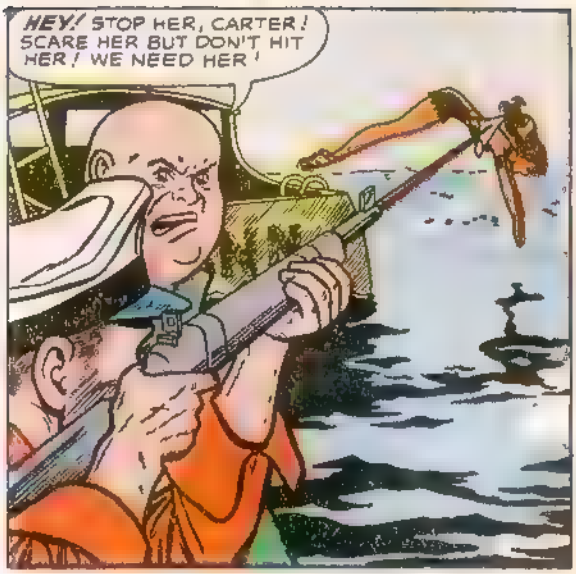
THAT'S JUST A NAME FOR MOST OF THE ANIMALS WITHOUT BACK-BONE .. SNAILS DEVILFISH, CLAMS AND OYSTERS... BUT THE GIANT MOLLUSK IS A KILLER!
THEN THEY OUGHT TO MAKE THE BEST PICTURES! THANKS FOR TELLING ME ABOUT 'EM!

AND WHILE JANN WAITS AND WATCHES FOR SIGNS OF TROUBLE FROM BELOW, OTHER PAIRS OF EYES ARE WATCHING HER...

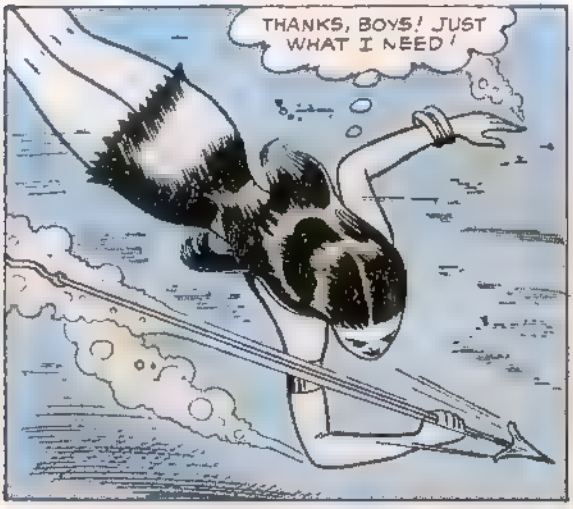

MIGHTY BRAVE, THEM TWO!
YEAH! LOTS BRAVER THAN THE NATIVE PEARL DIVERS WHO QUIT WHEN WE WANTED THEM TO GO INTO THE GREAT MOLLUSK AREA!

MINUTES LATER, THE SCHOONER EASES UP TO THE SMALLER BOAT AND THE TWO MEN HAIL JANN...

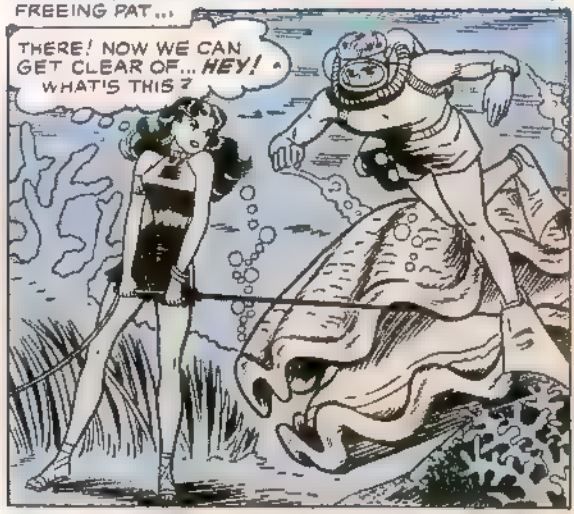




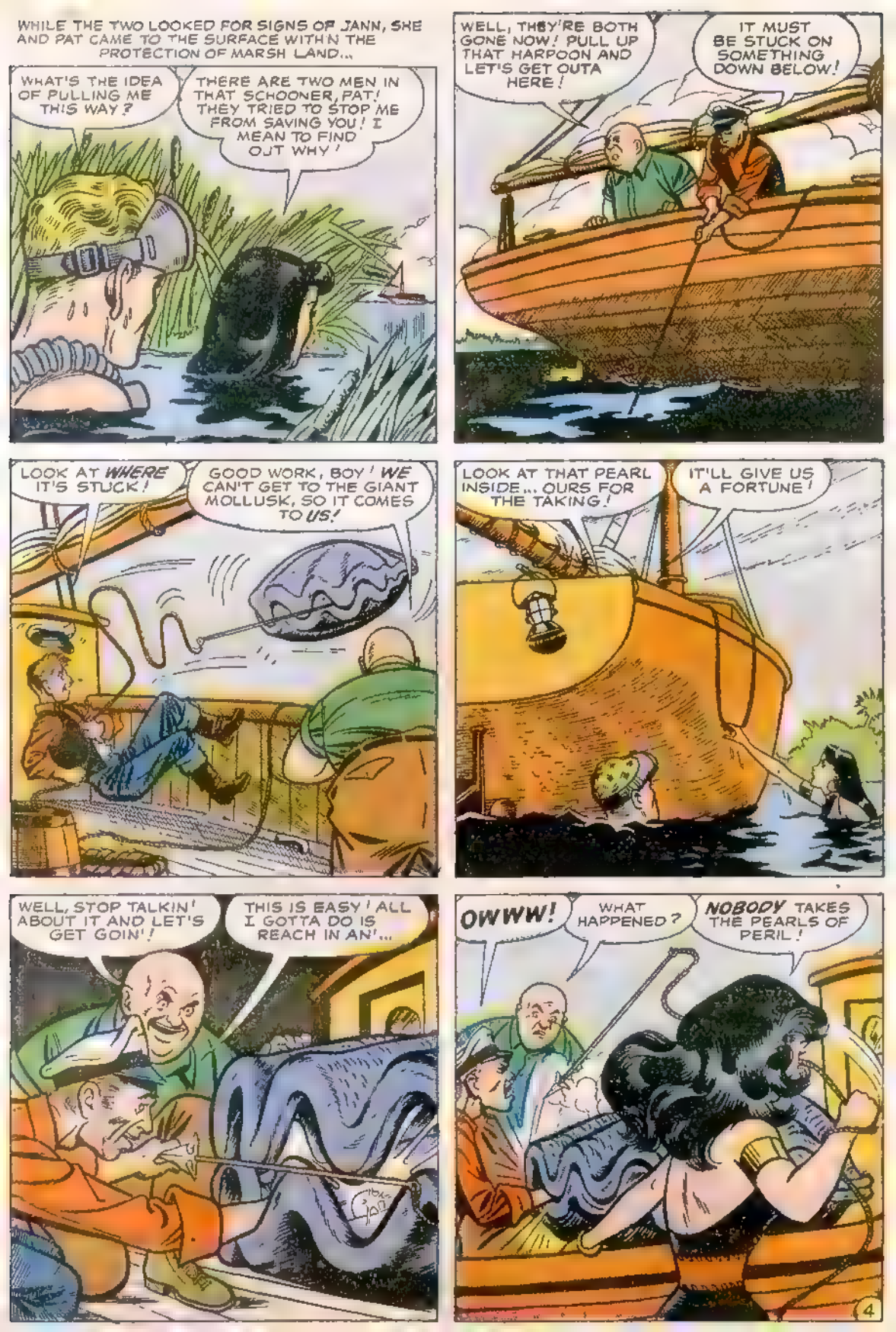
BUT THE GIRL OF THE JUNGLE IS TOO SWIFT FOR EVEN THE DANGERS OF A HARPOON GUN ...



USING THE HARPOON AS A CROWBAR, JANN FORCES OPEN THE JAWS OF THE GIANT MOLLUSK, FREEING PAT...



THERE IN THE MIDST OF THE CAVERNOUS JAWS RESTS A PRECIOUS GEM A HIDDEN TREASURE.. A GIANT PEARL!


WHILE THE TWO LOOKED FOR SIGNS OF JANN, SHE AND PAT CAME TO THE SURFACE WITHIN THE PROTECTION OF MARSH LAND...
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF PULLING ME THIS WAY?
THERE ARE TWO MEN IN THAT SCHOONER, PAT! THEY TRIED TO STOP ME FROM SAVING YOU! I MEAN TO FIND OUT WHY!
WELL, THEY'RE BOTH GONE NOW! PULL UP THAT HARPOON AND LET'S GET OUTA HERE!
IT MUST BE STUCK ON SOMETHING DOWN BELOW!
LOOK AT WHERE IT'S STUCK!
GOOD WORK, BOY! WE CAN'T GET TO THE GIANT MOLLUSK, SO IT COMES TO US!
LOOK AT THAT PEARL INSIDE... OURS FOR THE TAKING!
IT'LL GIVE US A FORTUNE!
WELL, STOP TALKIN' ABOUT IT AND LET'S GET GOIN'!
THIS IS EASY! ALL I GOTTA DO IS REACH IN AN'...
OWWW!
WHAT HAPPENED?
NOBODY TAKES THE PEARLS OF PERIL!
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SHE'S BACK! LET ME OUTA HERE!
DON'T LEAVE ME! COME BACK!
KEEP GOING, MISTER! THERE ARE A LOT MORE GIANT MOLLUSKS DOWN THERE... JUST WAITING FOR YOUR KIND TO SHOW UP!
ALL RIGHT! YOU'RE FREE! NOW WHAT DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO ME ABOUT?
FORGET IT MISS
I... I'VE CHANGED MY MIND! HELP ME!
HERE YOU ARE! HANG ON!
I HAD IDEAS OF USING YOU TO GET THE PEARLS FOR ME, BUT I'VE CHANGED MY MIND! ALL I WANT IS TO GET OUT OF THESE WATERS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE!
SEE THAT YOU DO!
I UNDERSTAND, THEY'RE CROOKS AND WANTED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NATIVES! BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE
WHAT'S THAT, PAT?
WHY DO THE MOLLUSKS GUARD THOSE PEARLS SO JEALOUSLY... AND WHY DON'T YOU WANT ANYONE TO GET RICH ON THEM?
THE MOLLUSKS, LIKE MYSELF, DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS LAND TURNED INTO A BATTLE-GROUND FOR GREED, WHICH IS JUST WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF GREEDY MEN KNEW OF THE TREASURE!
AND THAT'S WHY I EXPOSED THE FILMS OF THE PICTURES YOU TOOK DOWN BELOW!
THIS IS ONE TIME I AGREE WITH YOU, SAM... LET THE MOLLUSKS AND THEIR PEARLS REMAIN AS THEY HAVE BEEN FOR DECADES!
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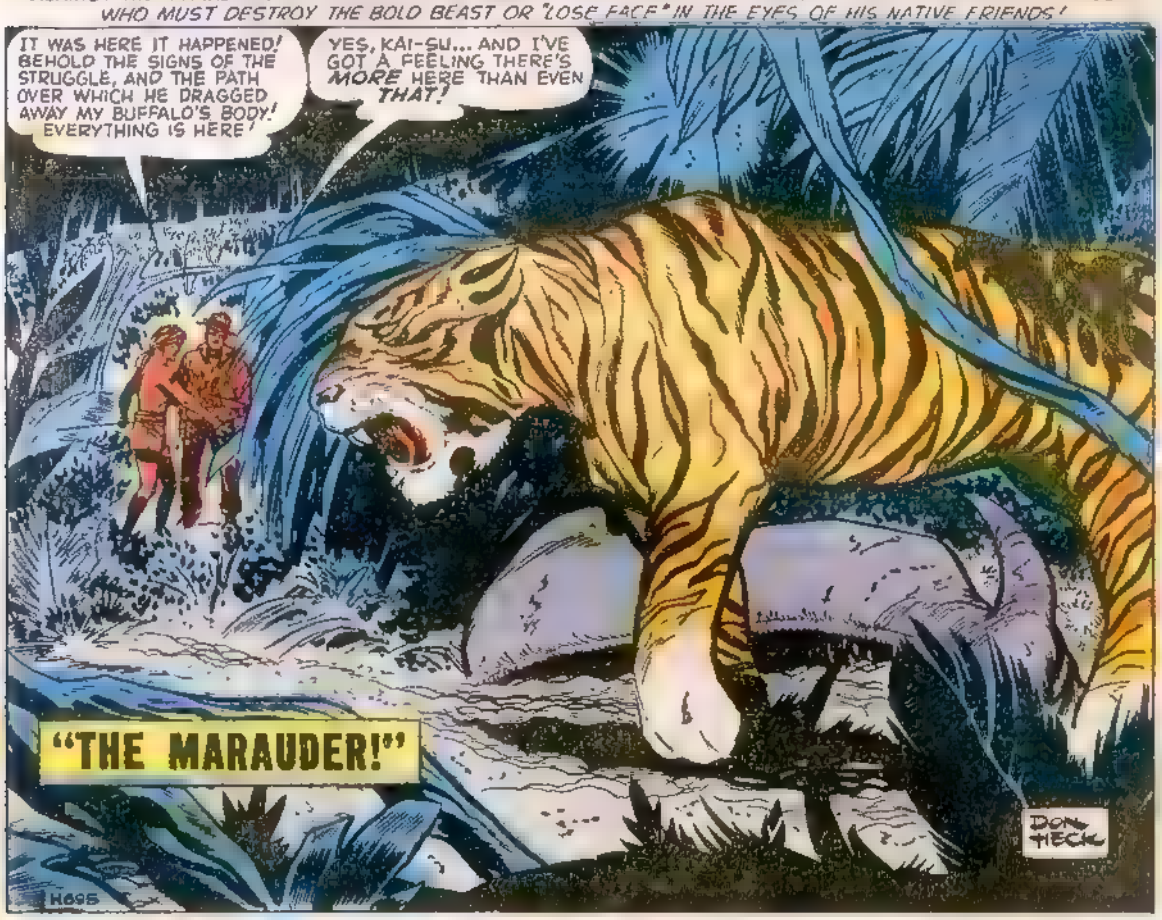
IT WAS HERE IT HAPPENED! BEHOLD THE SIGNS OF THE STRUGGLE, AND THE PATH OVER WHICH HE DRAGGED AWAY MY BUFFALO'S BODY! EVERYTHING IS HERE!
YES, KAI-SU... AND I'VE GOT A FEELING THERE'S *MORE* HERE THAN EVEN *THAT!*
"THE MARAUDER!"
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YOU SAHIB MASON, ARE THE GREATEST OF THE WHITE HUNTERS! ONLY YOU CAN R,D OUR PEOPLE OF THIS MARAUDER!
YES, MY FRIEND! NOW LEAVE ME! THIS IS A TASK FOR ONLY ONE MAN!

NOW THE OLD TIGER BARELY BREATHES! COMING TOWARD HIM IS HIS HUMAN ENEMY, CARRYING A FIRE-STICK THAT IS SWIFT AND CERTAIN DEATH! BUT HE MUST STAY AND DEFEND HIS PREY AT ALL COSTS...
GOT TO BE CAREFUL! HE'S A WILY OLD ONE! HE'S LIABLE TO TRY TO TRICK ME... ENCIRCLE ME... AND THEN ATTACK FROM THE REAR
BUT I MUSTN'T EVEN LET HIM SUSPECT THAT I'M WISE TO HIM! I'VE GOT TO KEEP GOING... KEEP MY EYES AND EARS OPEN.. BE READY FOR ANYTHING...
OH... OH! THERE HE IS... BUT I CAN'T TURN TO SHOOT IN TIME, SO..
CLIFF IS QUICK... BUT NOT QUICK ENOUGH TO HIT THE FLEEING KILLER WITH A VITAL SHOT AS THE TIGER LEAPS ONWARD INTO THE JUNGLE!
TOO BAD! NOW HE'LL BE BACK TO KILL AGAIN... AND I'VE GOT TO BE READY FOR HIM OR BE THROUGH AS A WHITE HUNTER IN THESE PARTS!
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THE LOOK IN THE FACES OF THE NATIVES TELLS CLIFF MASON THEY ARE DISAPPOINTED IN HIS PROWESS!
KAI-SU, COULD I TALK TO YOU FOR A MOMENT IN PRIVATE, PLEASE?
YES, SAHIB
KAI-SU, I KNOW HOW YOUR PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT ME NOW! BUT THERE IS A WAY IN WHICH I CAN TRAP THE KILLER TIGER.
I STILL HAVE FAITH IN YOU SAHIB CLIFF! HOWEVER, THAT BUFFALO WAS ONE OF ONLY TWO THAT WE HAVE IN OUR VILLAGE! IF THAT LAST ONE IS ALSO KILLED, OUR CHILDREN SHALL BE WITHOUT MILK!
AND THAT IS THE SACRIFICE I MUST ASK YOU TO MAKE, KAI-SU! WE MUST LEAVE THAT LAST BUFFALO TIED AS A DECOY FOR THE TIGER! WILL YOU DO THIS FOR ME?
FAIL THIS TIME, SAHIB, AND I TOO SHALL BE DISGRACED BEFORE THE EYES OF MY PEOPLE! HOWEVER YOU SHALL HAVE THE ANIMAL!
AND SO, WITH NOT ONLY HIS HONOR AT STAKE, BUT THAT OF KAI-SU AND THE HEALTH OF THE NATIVE CHILDREN, CLIFF MASON BAITS THE TRAP FOR THE KILLER! HOURS PASS, AND THEN...
HE'S AROUND SOMEPLACE! I CAN FEEL HE'S HERE BUT WHICH WAY?
THE ANSWER WAS QUICK..
THE MARAUDER QUICKLY WENT FOR HIS PREY!
HE'S GETTING AWAY WITH THE BUFFALO! I'VE FAILED AGAIN!

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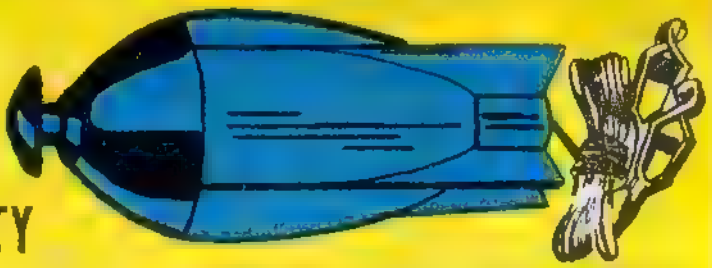

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DAZED, CLIFF MASON HAS TO RETURN TO THE VILLAGERS... TO FACE THEIR SILENT CONTEMPT, BUT, MORE THAN THAT, TO KNOW THAT HE HAS FAILED HIS LOYAL FRIEND AND LOST THE CHANCE TO HELP THE CHILDREN
WE TRIED AND FAILED, SAHIB! NOW WE MUST BOTH LEAVE...FOREVER..
WAIT, KAI-SU! LOOK... ABOVE!
VULTURES! AND WHAT OF THEM? THEY WAIT ONLY TO EAT THE REMAINS OF OUR LAST BUFFALO WHEN THE TIGER IS THROUGH WITH IT!
NO, KAI-SU! IT IS THE TIGER THEY WILL BE WAITING FOR! I SHALL SEE TO THAT!
NOW CLIFF AGAIN STALKS THE TIGER, STEPPING CAREFULLY THROUGH THE UNDERGROWTH, GUIDED BY THE VULTURES OVERHEAD..
THEY SHOW ME THE TIGER DIDN'T GO TOO FAR HE WAS TOO HUNGRY AND NOW THEY PLACE THE TARGET FOR ME!
HIS STEP IS SURE, HIS EYE IS SHARP AND HIS TRIGGER FINGER IS STEADY AS HE COMES UPON THE FEASTING KILLER..
SEE! THE VULTURES DESCEND!
SAHIB MASON IS STILL THE GREATEST HUNTER OF THE JUNGLE! HE HAS GIVEN US HOPE AGAIN!
CRACK!
YOU NEED NO LONGER FEAR THE MARAUDER, KAI-SU! AND I SHALL GET YOU A BEAST FROM THE GOVERNMENT CORRAL, TO GIVE MILK TO YOUR CHILDREN!
HAIL, SAHIB MASON!
THE END
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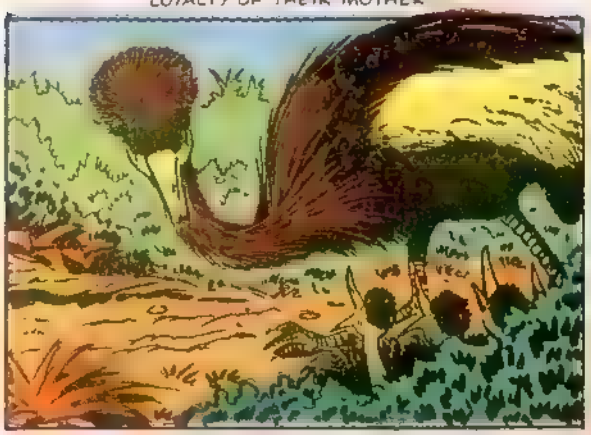
THE UNKNOWN JUNGLE

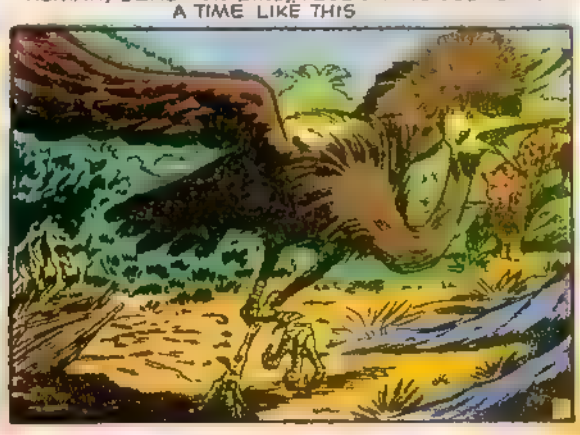
THIS IS THE JUNGLE! FOR COUNTLESS CENTURIES, LIFE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE SAME HERE CHARGED WITH DANGER! NOW WE LIFT THE CURTAIN UPON THE EVERLASTING STRUGGLE BETWEEN HUNTER AND HUNTED, BETWEEN THE WEAK AND THE STRONG! THIS IS AN INCIDENT BETWEEN THE JUNGLE'S MOST DANGEROUS AND RUTHLESS MARAUDER... AND A CREATURE WITHOUT STRENGTH! THIS IS A STORY OF...

"JUNGLE ODDS!"

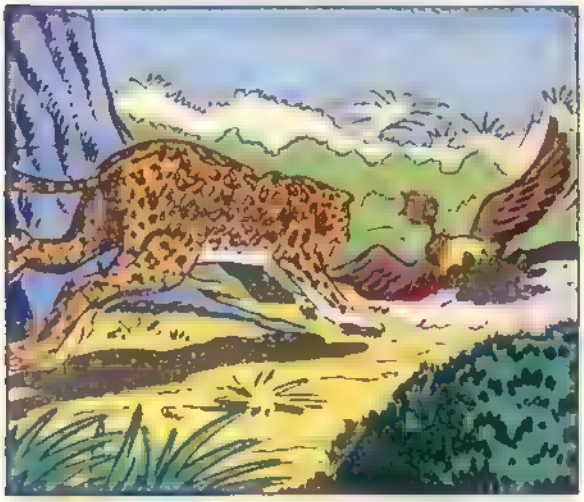
A BIRD'S YOUNG IS IN PERIL, ENDANGERED BY THE RELENTLESS STALK OF A HUNGRY LEOPARD! TO PROTECT THE HELPLESS CHICKS, THERE IS ONLY THE LOVE AND LOYALTY OF THEIR MOTHER



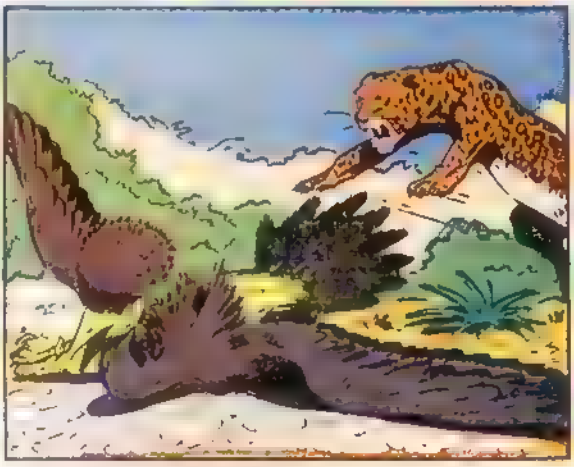
JUST AS THE LEOPARD IS ABOUT TO COME WITHIN SIGHT OF THE NEST, THE MOTHER FLEES FROM IT! THIS IS MOST UNUSUAL, FOR NO MOTHER, HUMAN, BEAST OR BIRD, DESERTS ITS YOUNG AT A TIME LIKE THIS



NOW THE LEOPARD, SEEING THE LARGER PREY STUMBLE AND FALL AS IT FLEES ITS NEST, BOUNDS AFTER IT.



THE MOTHER BIRD FLEES AWKWARDLY, FURTHER AND FURTHER FROM THE NEST! THE LEOPARD TAKES HIS TIME! THEN, WHEN THE BIRD STUMBLES AND FALLS, ITS WINGS DRAGGING THE GROUND, THE LEOPARD LEAPS!

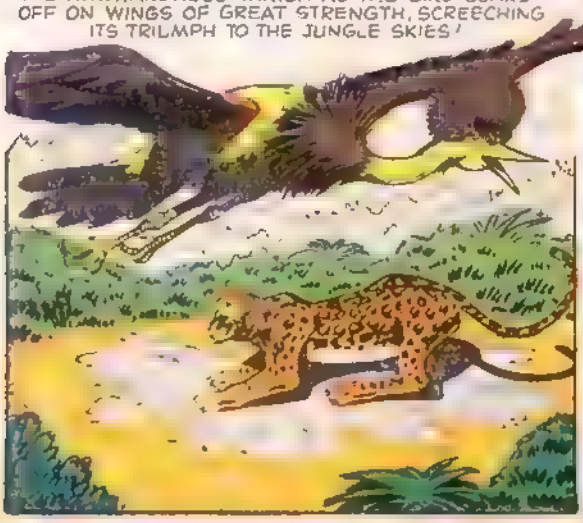


BUT IT SEEMS THERE IS A DESPERATE STRENGTH LEFT IN THE BIRD! IT DRAGS ITSELF AWAY AT THE LAST SECOND AND THE LEOPARD MISSES...

THE LEOPARD GROWLS DEEPLY BUT NOT TOO MUCH IN CHAGRIN! IT'S ONLY A QUESTION OF ONE MORE LEAP!

BUT NOW IT HAS HAD ENOUGH OF PLAY AND WANTS NO MORE OF THIS CAT-AND-MOUSE GAME! IT RUSHES FORWARD, FANGS AND CLAWS BARED!

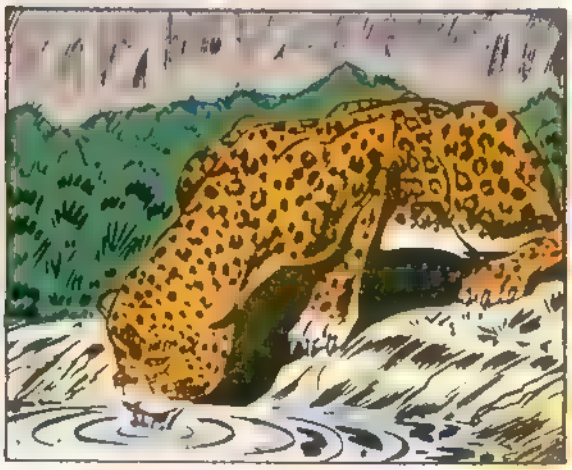
BUT...WHAT IS THIS? SUDDENLY THE BIRD IS NO LONGER CRIPPLED! SUDDENLY THE STUMBLING AND THE AWKWARDNESS VANISH AS THE BIRD SOARS OFF ON WINGS OF GREAT STRENGTH, SCREECHING ITS TRIUMPH TO THE JUNGLE SKIES!



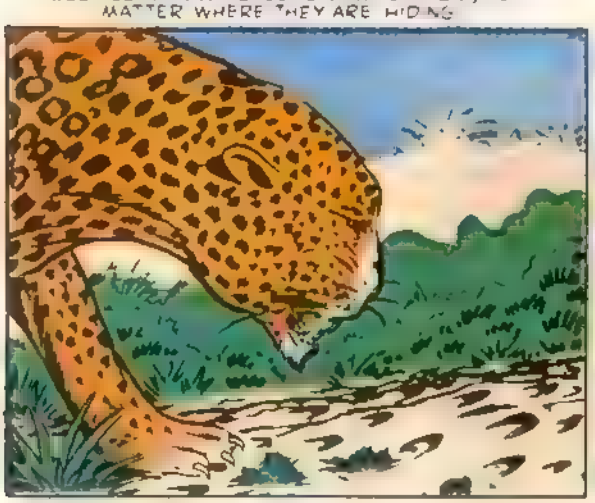
AND NOW THE LEOPARD REALLY ROARS AS HE REALIZES HE'S BEEN TRICKED, THAT THE MOTHER BIRD ONLY DECOYED HIM AWAY FROM HER NEST, A NEST THAT HE WILL NEVER HAVE THE LUCK TO COME CLOSE TO AGAIN! THE JUNGLE ODDS HAVE BEEN BEATEN BY MOTHER LOVE!

SO HE HAS BEEN DEFEATED BY CUNNING, EH? WELL THEN, HE WILL USE CUNNING, ALSO! NEVER AGAIN WILL HE BE TRICKED OR DIVERTED!

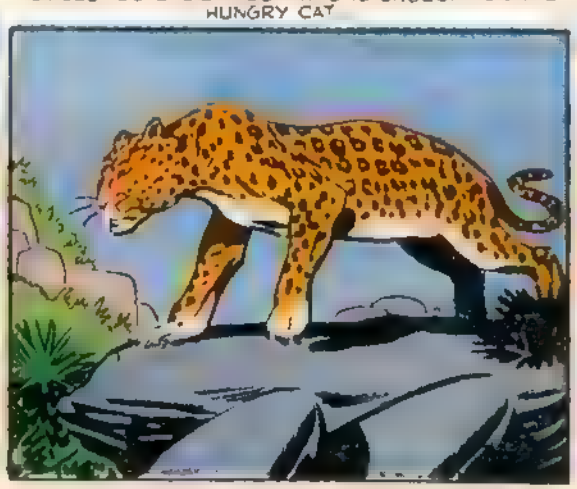
HE TRAVELS TO THE POOL'S EDGE TO SATISFY HIS THIRST AND DISCOVERS THAT ALL THE OTHER CREATURES ABANDONED THE PLACE WITH HIS COMING! IT WILL BE A HARD TASK NOW TO FIND PREY, BUT HE DOES NOT GIVE UP THAT EASILY..



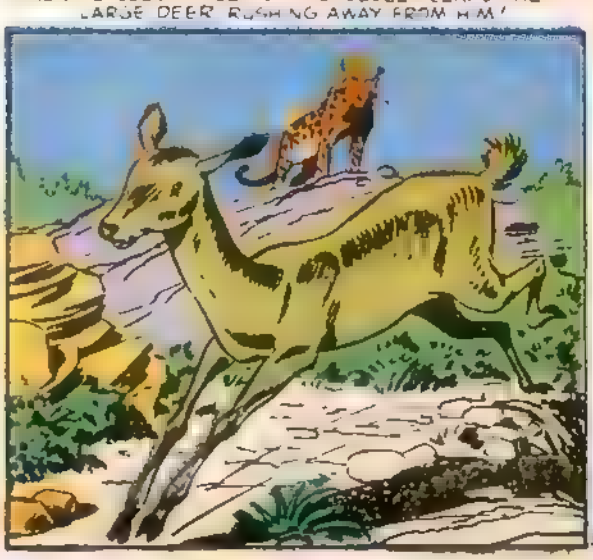
THERE ARE TRACKS IN THE SOFT MUD OF THE BANK! A LARGE DEER AND A YOUNG FAWN HAVE LEFT TELLTALE MARKS TO LEAD HIM TO THEM, NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE HIDING



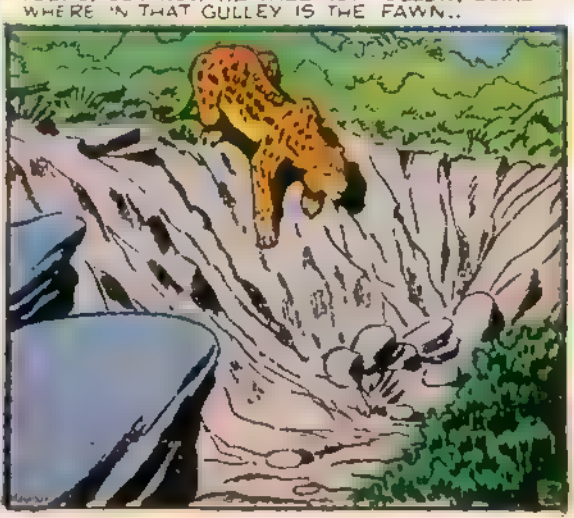
HE FOLLOWS THE TRACKS, HIS EYES CLOSE TO THE GROUND! HE CAN SEE A LEAF MOVE AND HE CAN HEAR ITS RUSTLE EVEN THOUGH HE CANNOT SMELL TOO EASILY! BUT THIS IS ENOUGH FOR THE HUNGRY CAT



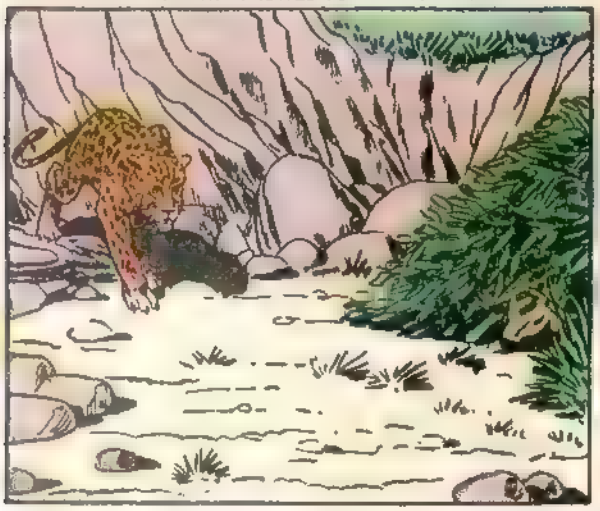
THEN HE SEES IT! OUT OF THE GULLEY LEAPS THE LARGE DEER RUSHING AWAY FROM HIM!



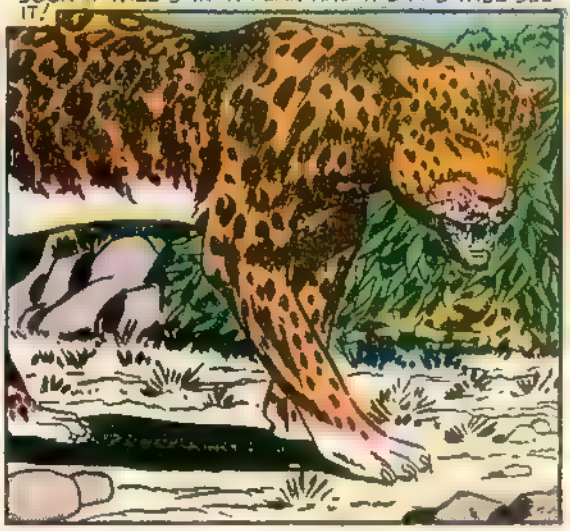
BUT THE LEOPARD IS NOT TO BE DECOYED THIS TIME! THE DEER, TOO, HAS ABANDONED HER YOUNG, BUT NOW HE WILL NOT FOLLOW! SOMEWHERE IN THAT GULLEY IS THE FAWN..



WHAT ARE THE JUNGLE ODDS NOW? A DESPERATE LEOPARD AGAINST A SMALL AND HELPLESS FAWN! THE LEOPARD GROWLS IN SATISFACTION...



IT'S HERE SOMEPLACE! HE CANNOT SEE IT, BUT SOON IT WILL STIR IN FEAR AND THEN HE WILL SEE IT!

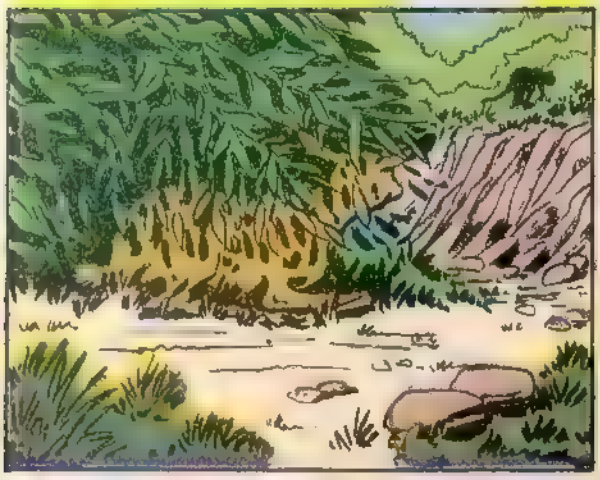


ANY LITTLE CREATURE, ABANDONED TO THE MERCY OF A BEAST LIKE THIS, WOULD BE FRIGHTENED AND TRY TO ESCAPE! BUT...WHERE IS IT?

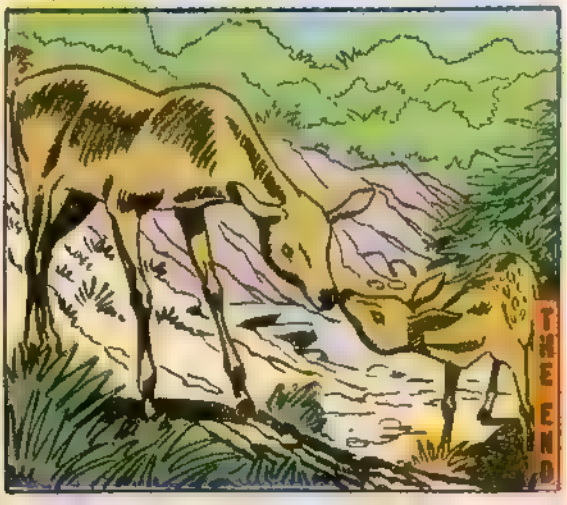
IF ONLY HIS SENSE OF SMELL WERE STRONG ENOUGH... BUT IT IS NOT...

AND WHERE NATURE HAS MADE HER CREATURES HELPLESS IN STRENGTH, SHE MADE THEM STRONG IN ONE THING...

...*CAMOUFLAGE!* THE SPOTTED FAWN BLENDS IN PERFECTLY WITH ITS BACKGROUND, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO BE SEEN BY THE LEOPARD! AND, CONFIDENT IN ITS ABILITY TO REMAIN UNSEEN, THE LITTLE CREATURE FEELS NO FEAR...



AND WHEN THE LEOPARD, DEFEATED AGAIN, DEPARTS TO SEEK NEW PREY, LIFE IN THE UNKNOWN JUNGLE RESUMES AS IT WAS BEFORE THE INTRUSION OF THE INVADER!



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telling me to rely on chemical fertilizers." He paused, and went on, "Well, I will . . . next year, when the money's available after the ivory sales. But, just now, because of pressing government expenses, I've got to rely on superstition."

The agent just sat back and stared in astonishment.

"But superstition is just bosh!" he said heatedly.

"Calmly, calmly," the fat, merry-eyed chief of the Kawabe said. "Of course it is, Appleby. But you forget one thing . . . Africa moves slowly. Some day Africa may be as civilized as America, but it will take time, a lot of time." He smiled impishly. "Since that is so, and, in the temporary absence of money, I can do nothing else . . . I must rely on magic." He rubbed his hands together. "Magic, in this case will be hard work . . . but it will deliver the goods!"

"How?" Appleby asked.

"I said hard work," the merry little chief said. "I work hard, my people work hard . . . but the witch doctors haven't, up to now. By this time next year they'll be out of the witch-doctoring business . . . but just now I can use them!"

Appleby left the royal hut, his head awhirl, wondering how the witch doctors would be out of their profession in a year. It was some hours later that he witnessed the conclusion of the magical ceremonies. In a field near the river it had been proclaimed that if the witch magic worked in that field, it would work in all. By night, the drums had risen even higher . . . then the area was cleared of everyone but the witch doctors and their assistants. By morning the field had been plowed and planted. Appleby had a look. It looked wet . . . that was all. The agent snorted. Adding water, he knew, could not restore fertility to worn-out soil.

It was an early morning, two weeks later that Mygumbu roused him from sleep.

"Come on, don't waste a minute," the chief said. He whistled and chuckled while Appleby dressed, then hurried him down to the river. In the dim light of dawn, he pointed toward the field the witch doctors had worked over. It was covered all over by shoots of green.

"By gosh, it's coming up!" Appleby said, startled. "But how? You don't mean to tell me that magic really works?"

"Who's being superstitious now?" Mygumbu asked, smiling. "Of course it doesn't work . . . except this way. When the witch doctors cleared everybody out the night they plowed this field, they spent the whole night dragging river mud up here and mixing it with the soil . . . it's excellent fertilizer. Tomorrow, they'll make mysterious passes over the river, tell everybody the mud is bewitched and will fertilize the land. And so it will. But they can't repeat the trick next year . . . it takes years for river bottom mud to accumulate its richness, and it'll be all gone. Next year we use scientific fertilizers! Besides, the witch doctors proved one thing; if they can work hard for mumbo-jumbo, they can do the same for three meals a day!"

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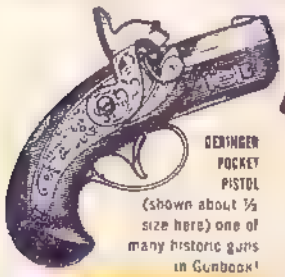

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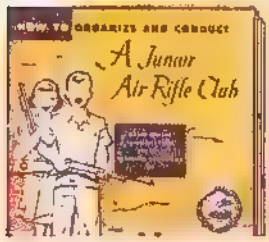

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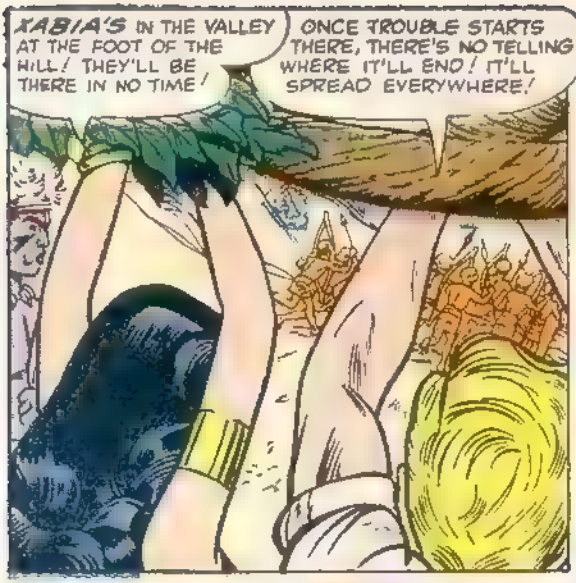
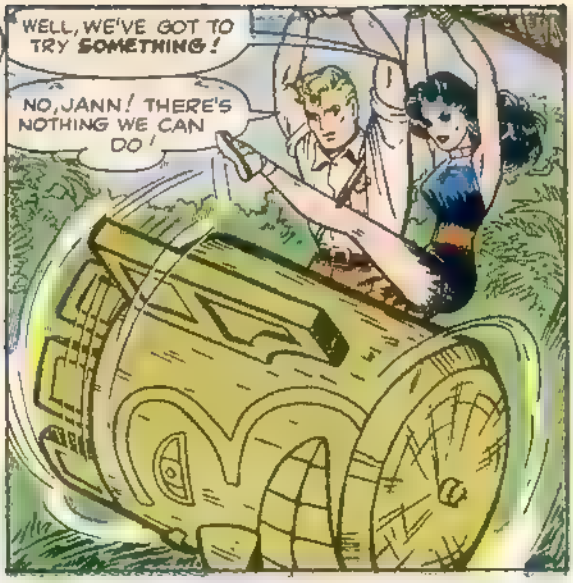
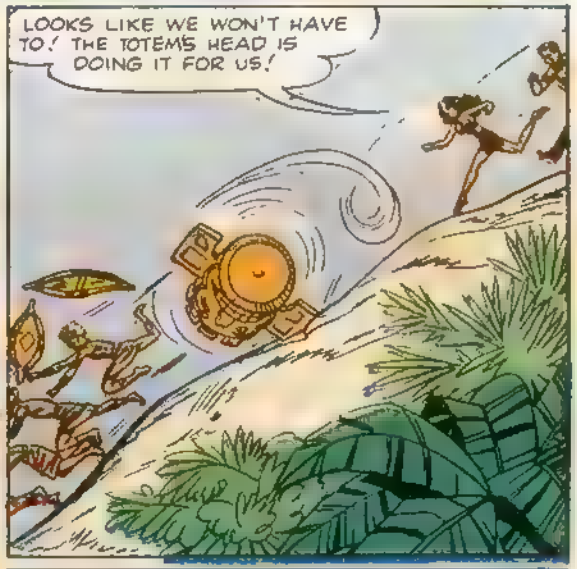
"REVENGE OF THE TOTEM!"
HOLD IT, PAT! IF THE NATIVES EVEN SUSPECTED WE WERE THIS CLOSE TO THEIR CEREMONIAL RITES, IT'D MEAN TROUBLE!
IF I DON'T SEND PICTURES OF THIS TO MY EDITOR, I'LL BE FIRED!
I TELL YOU THIS ISN'T TO BE TRIFLED WITH, PAT! USE YOUR TELESCOPIC LENS AND TAKE YOUR SHOTS FROM HERE!
ALL RIGHT, BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE BRAVER THAN THIS!
BUT SUDDENLY THE TOTEM LEANS FORWARD... OVER AND PAST THE HEADS OF THE WORSHIPPERS... AND TEETERS OVER THE INTRUDERS...
WHAT A SHOT! HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
JUST TRYING TO SAVE YOU FROM BEING HURT!

LIKE THE FALL OF A GIGANTIC TREE, THE TOTEM CRASHES TO THE GROUND...
IT WAS THEY WHO CAUSED THIS! THEY BROUGHT RUIN TO THE MIGHTY TOTEM! GET THEM!
PAT! CAN YOU GET AWAY?
TOO MANY FOR ME! YOU CAN ESCAPE! GO!
WE ESCAPE TOGETHER ...OR WE GO DOWN TOGETHER! MEANWHILE, I'LL GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO FIGHT ABOUT!
ONE MOMENT, JUNGLE GIRL!
IT IS TIME YOU BOTH SURRENDERED!
VERY WELL! PUT DOWN THAT SPEAR!
THIS ISN'T RIGHT, JANN! NOW BOTH OF US ARE DONE FOR! YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN AWAY!
NEVER MIND THAT, PAT! LISTEN...
MEN OF THE K'ALU! OUR TOTEM KNEW THESE TWO INTRUDERS WERE OUR FOES! IT DESTROYED ITSELF TRYING TO DESTROY THEM! THEY WERE SENT HERE BY OTHERS TO SPY ON US! ARE YOU GOING TO LET THE TOTEM GO UNAVENGED?
NO! NEVER! AVENGE THE TOTEM!
GOOD! THE NEAREST WHITE SETTLERS ARE THE MEN AT THE TRADING POST IN XABIA! AFTER THEM!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS, PAT! THE NATIVES HAVE NEVER FEARED THE SETTLERS BEFORE!
THEIR LEADER HAS 'EM ALL STIRRED UP NOW AND THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO TO STOP 'EM!

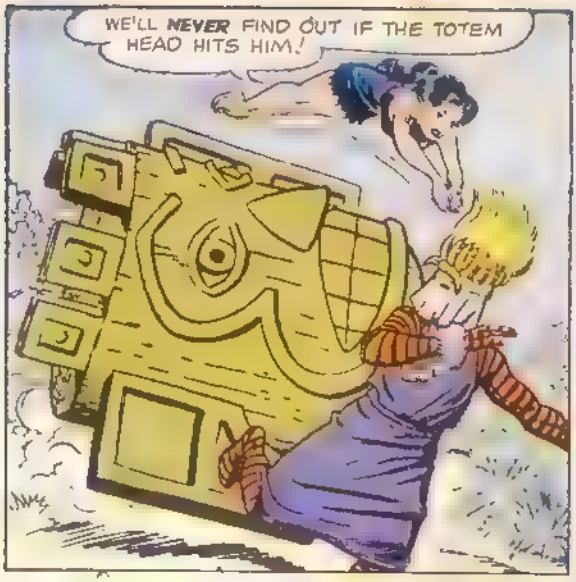

XABIA'S IN THE VALLEY AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL! THEY'LL BE THERE IN NO TIME!
ONCE TROUBLE STARTS THERE, THERE'S NO TELLING WHERE IT'LL END! IT'LL SPREAD EVERYWHERE!

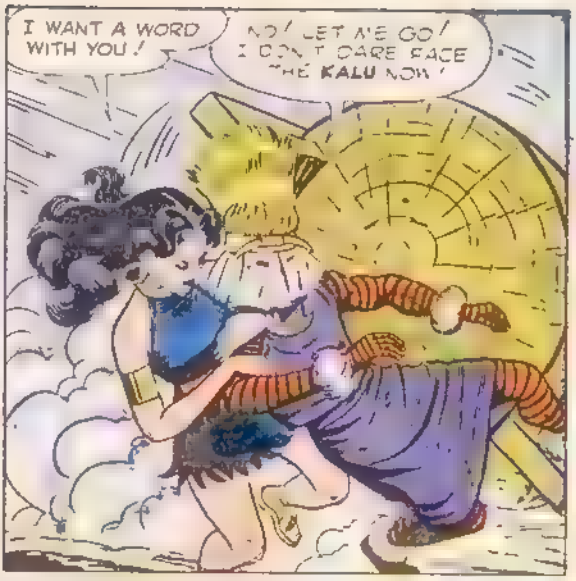




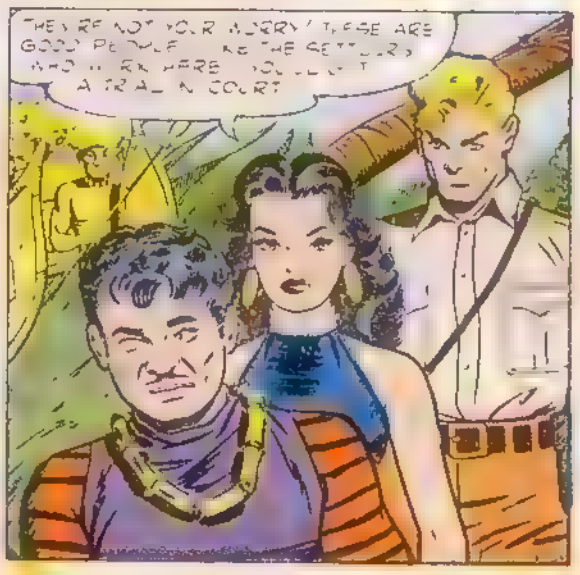
THE HUGE TOTEM HEAD ROLLS DOWNHILL, BOWLING OVER THOSE WHO FAIL TO GET OUT OF ITS WAY!

THOSE AREN'T THE WAR CRIES OF THE KALU, PAT! THEY'RE JUST CRYING OUT... AND HE THINKS THEY'RE WAR CRIES!
THEN HE'S NOT A KALU! HE'S NOT ONE OF THEM! WHO IS HE?

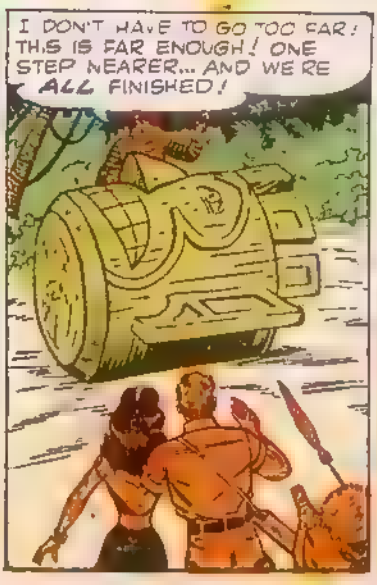

WE'LL NEVER FIND OUT IF THE TOTEM HEAD HITS HIM!


I WANT A WORD WITH YOU!
NO! LET ME GO! I DON'T DARE FACE THE KALU NOW!

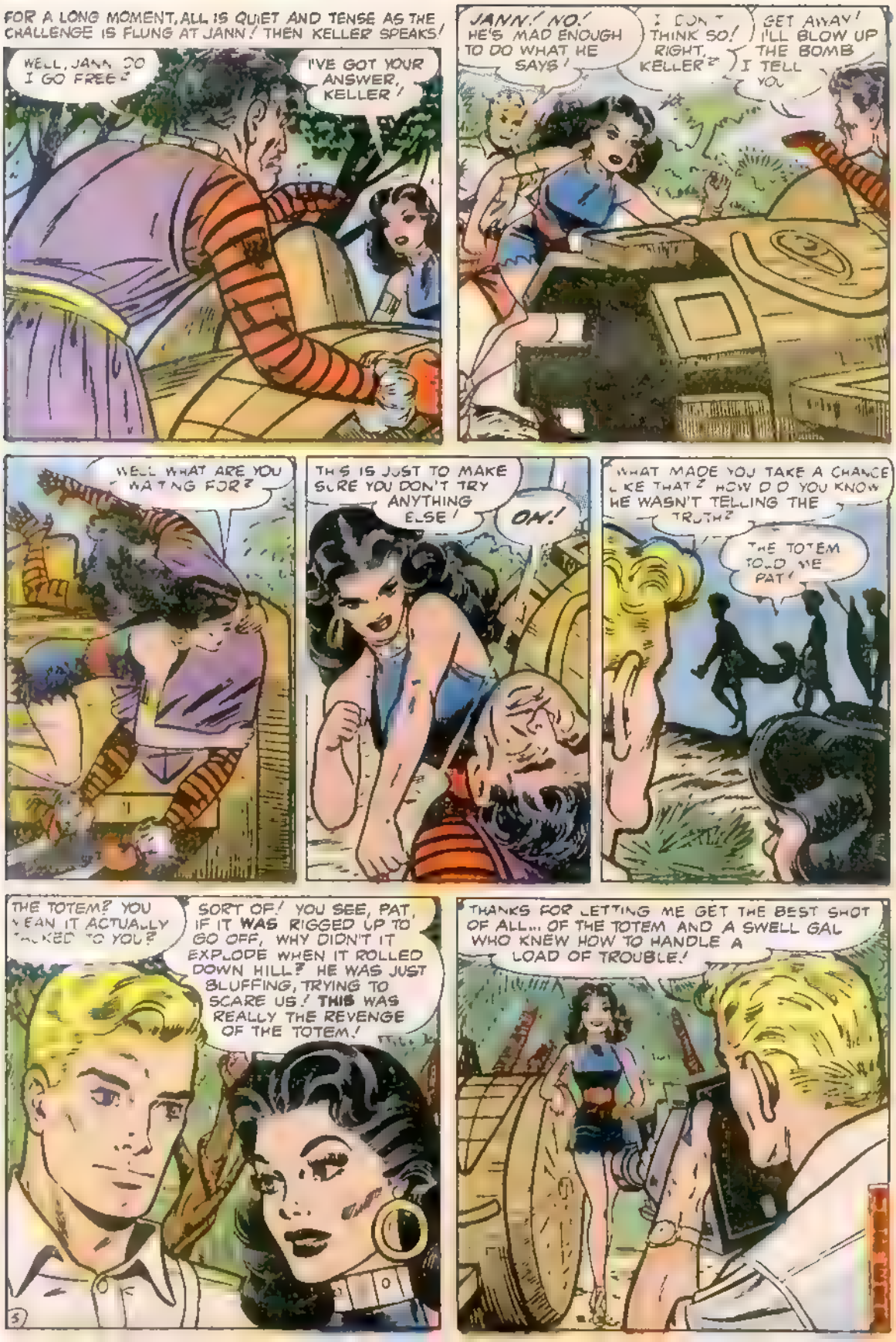
I THOUGHT SO! YOU'RE KELLER! YOU TRIED TO OPEN A STORE IN COMPETITION TO THE ONE IN KABA AND YOU TRIED TO WIPE OUT ANY COMPETITION THIS WAY, DON'T YOU?
Y-YES... I ADMIT IT! ONLY SAVE ME FROM THEM!


THEY'RE NOT YOUR ALLY! THESE ARE GOOD PEOPLE... BE THE SETTLERS AND WE'RE HERE TO GET A TRIAL IN COURT

HEY! HE'S GETTING AWAY!
HE CAN'T GET FAR!


I DON'T HAVE TO GO TOO FAR! THIS IS FAR ENOUGH! ONE STEP NEARER... AND WE'RE ALL FINISHED!

I RIGGED THIS HEAD UP AS A BOMB! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PRESS DOWN ON THE NOSE AND IT'S ALL OVER UNLESS YOU ALL LEAVE AND GIVE ME A CHANCE TO ESCAPE
WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER TO THAT?


FOR A LONG MOMENT, ALL IS QUIET AND TENSE AS THE CHALLENGE IS FLUNG AT JANN! THEN KELLER SPEAKS!
WELL, JANN, DO I GO FREE?
I'VE GOT YOUR ANSWER, KELLER!
JANN! NO! HE'S MAD ENOUGH TO DO WHAT HE SAYS!
I DON'T THINK SO! RIGHT, KELLER?
GET AWAY! I'LL BLOW UP THE BOMB I TELL YOU
WELL WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
THIS IS JUST TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T TRY ANYTHING ELSE!
OH!
WHAT MADE YOU TAKE A CHANCE LIKE THAT? HOW DO YOU KNOW HE WASN'T TELLING THE TRUTH?
THE TOTEM TOLD ME PAT!
THE TOTEM? YOU MEAN IT ACTUALLY TALKED TO YOU?
SORT OF! YOU SEE, PAT, IF IT WAS RIGGED UP TO GO OFF, WHY DIDN'T IT EXPLODE WHEN IT ROLLED DOWN HILL? HE WAS JUST BLUFFING, TRYING TO SCARE US! THIS WAS REALLY THE REVENGE OF THE TOTEM!
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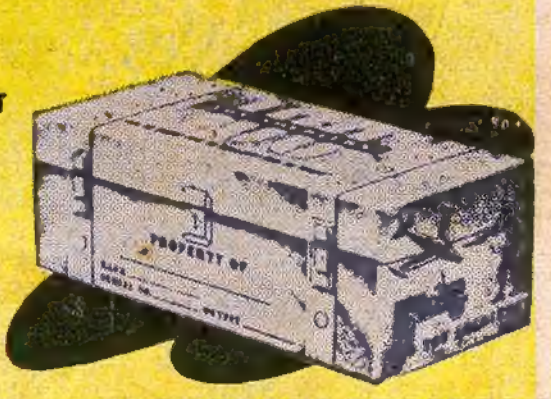

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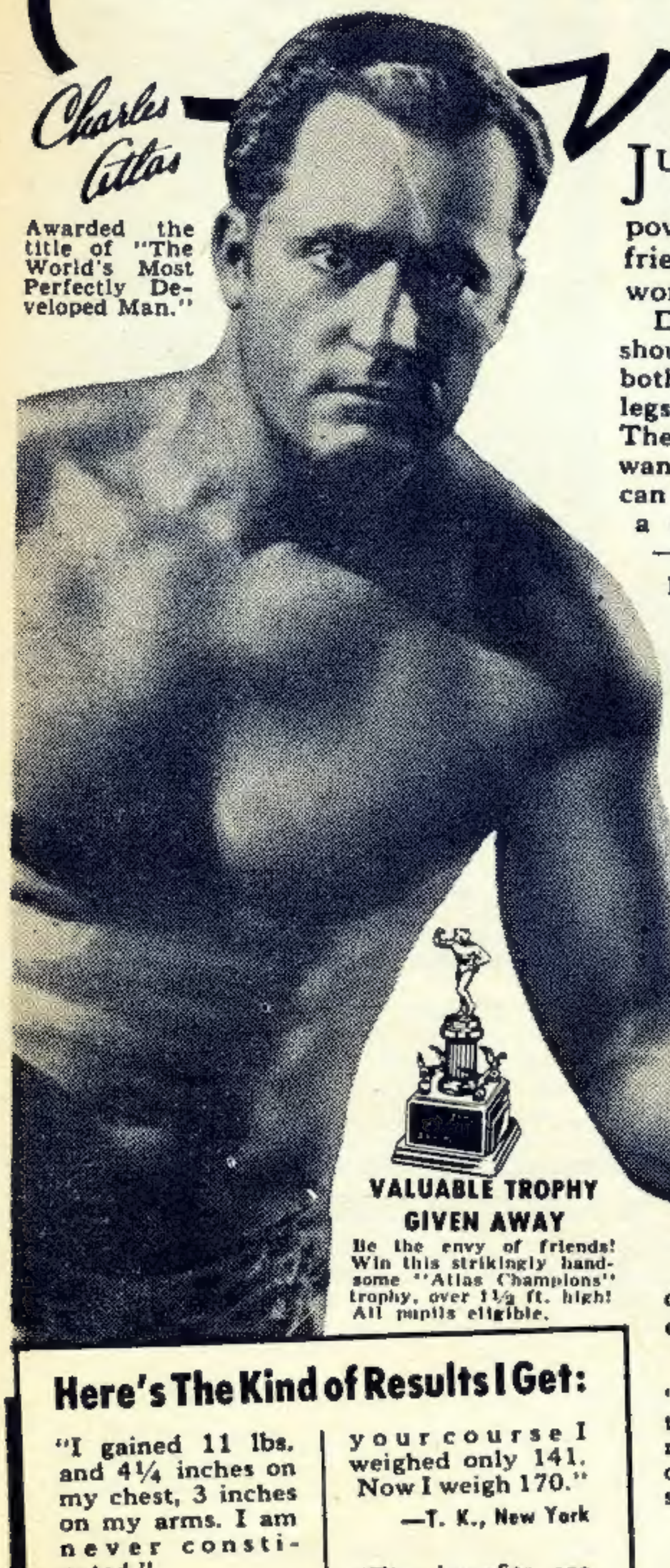

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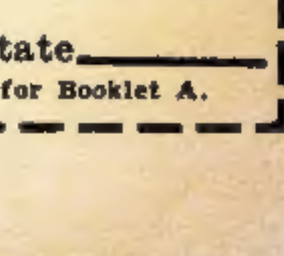

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